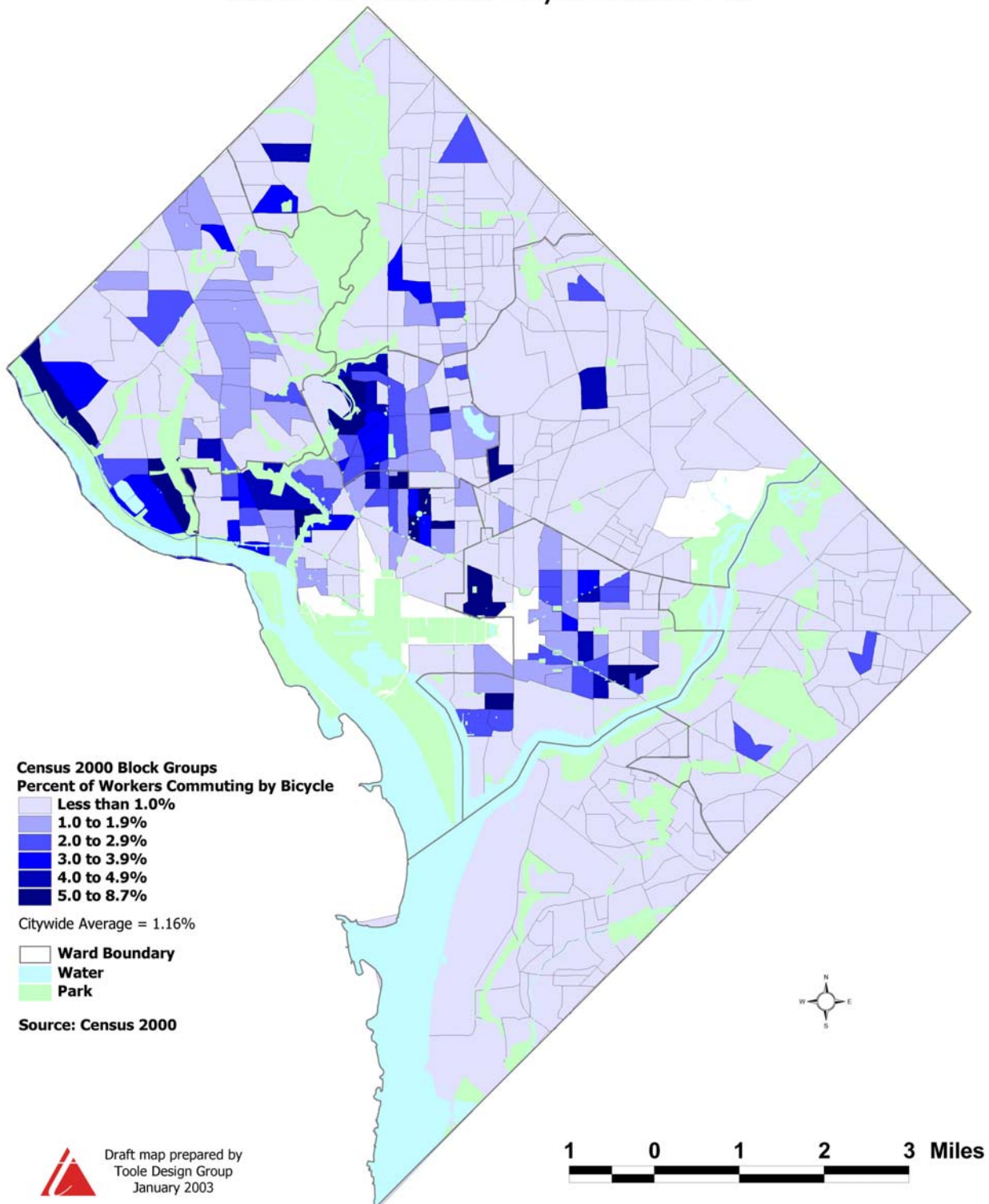


# District of Columbia Bicycle Commuting

## District of Columbia Bicycle Master Plan



Year	1990	2000
Trips	2292	3035
Percent of all modes	0.75%	1.16%

Source: US Census Bureau

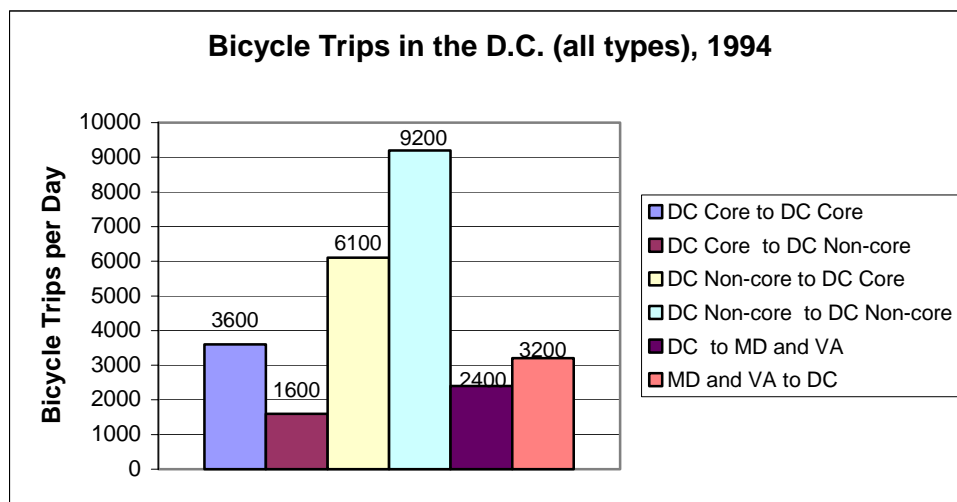
⇒ Between 1990 and 2000, the number of commute trips increased **32.42%**.

⇒ Bike trips as a proportion of all work trips increased by **54.67%**.

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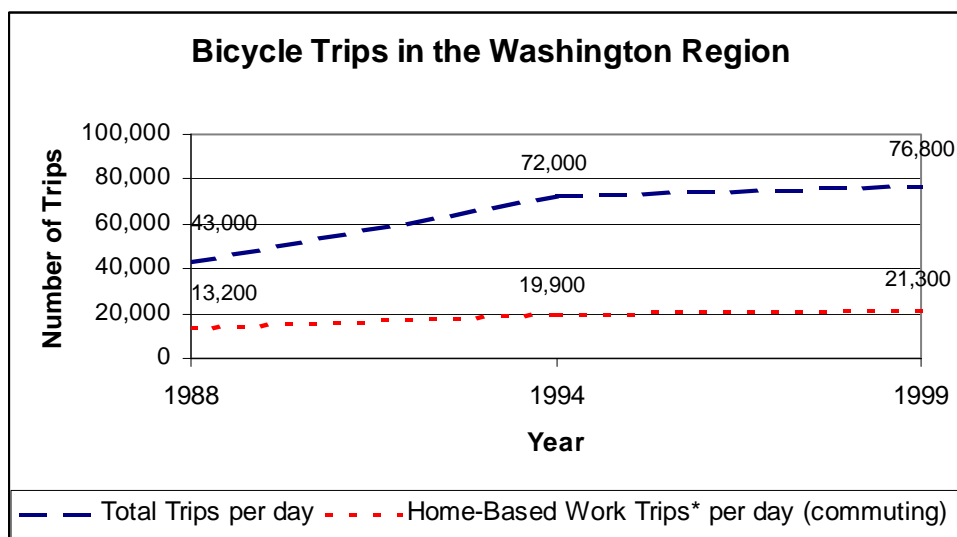
## Bicycle Trips in D.C. (all types), 1994

Based on the 1994 COG Household Travel Survey



- Each trip is one-way
- The DC Core is defined by what is commonly thought of as downtown.
- 26,100 bicycle trips is 0.9 percent of all trips for all modes of transportation

## Bicycle Trips in the Washington Region



Based on Council of Governments Household Travel Surveys

	1988	1994	1999
<b>Total Trips per day</b>	43,000	72,000	76,800
<b>Home-Based Work Trips* per day (commuting)</b>	13,200	19,900	21,300

\*Since each trip is one way, divide by two to get the number of 'bike commuters.' There were more than 10,000 bike commuters in 1999.

This data shows a 77 percent increase in total trips and a 61 percent increase in work trips between 1988 and 1999. This equates to a growth rate of 8 percent per year. Most of this increase is the result of an actual increase in bicycling activity. However, some can be attributed to improvements in survey methodology.

While these increases are impressive, one must keep in mind the growth in total trips for all modes in the Washington area. There are roughly 14 million daily trips in the region. Bicycling accounts for 0.5 percent – a percentage that remained constant from 1988 to 1999. According to the 1990 US Census, 6633 people per day commuted by bicycle.

### Trip Purpose

### Other Regional Statistics

From the 1994 COG Household Travel Survey

- ✓ There is one bicycle for every three persons age five and older in the Washington Region.
- ✓ 37% of households have one or more bicycles
- ✓ 74 % of trips are made on streets or sidewalks
- ✓ 26 % are made on trails

